WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY



Commencement Exercises

Thursday, June the Fourth Two Thousand and Nine

THE CAMPUS LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA

THE UNIVERSITY COAT-OF-ARMS AND BANNERS

In 1890, at the request of Leslie Lyle Campbell, Class of 1887, Professor W. G. Brown designed a white silk banner bearing the words Washington and Lee University embroidered in gold letters on a blue scroll. Below the scroll was a composite shield made up of heraldic elements from the coats-of-arms of the Washington family and the Lee family. The shield has survived the years, but the original banner has not.

Before 1903, Professor Brown designed a full coat-of-arms with crest and motto. The black raven rising out of the golden ducal coronet comes from the Washington crest. The upper left quarter of the arms depicts an open book with an injunction from I Thessalonians to "test all things." The upper right quarter exhibits the arms of Washington of Sulgrave, and the lower left quarter the arms of Lee of Coton. The arms in the lower right quarter are those of Astley of Staffordshire, and signify a marriage between the Lee and the Astley families. The motto, *non incautus futuri*, based on a phrase from Horace's Satires and translated "not unmindful of the future," comes from the Lee family arms.

In 1998, in celebration of the 250th anniversary of the University, David D. Brown, Law School Class of 2000, designed four banners that draw upon the original heraldic design of 1890. The new University banner is a revised version of the design by Professor W. G. Brown. The banners for the College, the Ernest Williams II School of Commerce, Economics, and Politics, and the School of Law derive their separate designs from the University banner.

THE UNIVERSITY MACE

A mace is a ceremonial staff and a symbol of authority. The mace is carried by the Marshal to denote that the University is in session. It was designed in 1951 by Marion Junkin, Class of 1927 and Head of the Department of Fine Arts, and carved by Mary Barclay, a member of the staff of the Alumni Office, from a 150-year-old walnut beam taken from the old Lexington firehouse. The University coat-of-arms is carved on opposite sides of the urn-shaped head and painted silver, blue, red, and gold. Below the arms are the scroll and the motto. Atop the mace are the coronet and raven from the University crest.

ACADEMIC COSTUME

In the procession of the Faculty, guests will see a variety of academic costumes. The design of the gowns has evolved over centuries from medieval origins. Most of the regalia seen today represent the Doctor of Philosophy degree.

Traditionally, the doctoral gown is black, has full sleeves gathered at the wrists, velvet bars on the sleeves and velvet panels on the front. The colors on the hood, which is worn around the shoulders, designate both the academic discipline of the degree earned by the wearer and the university that awarded it. The gold tassel on the hat is another sign that the wearer holds a doctoral degree. Over the years some universities have adopted gowns in colors that complement their hoods.

THE FLAGS

The international flags on display represent the graduates from Argentina, Bolivia, Bulgaria, China, Dominican Republic, Ghana, Guyana, Haiti, India, Ireland, Israel, Jordan, Kenya, Romania, Russia, Swaziland, Uganda, United Kingdom, Vietnam, and the United States of America. The University is grateful to the family of Douglas Panzer, Class of 1998 and Class of 1999, for its generosity in providing the flags.

THE COMMENCEMENT

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

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INVOCATION

WILLIAM C. DATZ, Coordinator of Religious Life

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS OF SCHOLARSHIPS

AND AWARDS Kenneth P. Ruscio, President of the University

REMARKS RICHARD S. CLEARY

President, Executive Committee of the Student Body, 2008-09

REMARKS

KENNETH P. RUSCIO, President of the University

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

presented by June R. Aprille
Provost

Charles Richard Johnson, *Doctor of Humane Letters*Alexander Susong Jones, *Doctor of Humane Letters*Susan Elizabeth Tifft, *Doctor of Humane Letters*

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Science with Special Attainments in Commerce from the Ernest Williams II School of Commerce, Economics, and Politics

presented by Robert D. Straughan

Associate Dean of the Ernest Williams II School of Commerce, Economics, and Politics

Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts

from the Ernest Williams II School of Commerce, Economics, and Politics

presented by LARRY C. PEPPERS

Dean of the Ernest Williams II School of Commerce, Economics, and Politics

Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Science from the College

presented by Elizabeth Knapp Associate Dean of the College

Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts from the College

presented by Hank Dobin

Dean of the College

ADJOURNMENT

KENNETH P. RUSCIO, President of the University

OTHERS ON THE PLATFORM

C. Douglas Fuge, Trustee; J. Hardin Marion, Trustee Emeritus; John W. Vardaman, Trustee; Dawn A. Watkins, Vice President of Student Affairs and Dean of Students; Rodney A. Smolla, Dean of the School of Law; Janet Ikeda, Associate Dean of the College; D. Scott Dittman, University Registrar; Brian Richardson, University Marshal.

MEMBERS OF BRASS 5

Gerald Pope, trumpet; Chris Magee, trumpet; Russel Nelson, horn; Tom McKenzie, trombone; Robert Chernault, tuba

HONORARY DEGREES

NICHOLAS ADDISON PHILLIPS

presented May 9, 2009

Lord Chief Justice Nicholas Addison Phillips, Baron Phillips of Worth Matravers, you have distinguished yourself as one of the leading judicial voices of our time. As Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales, you were the highest judicial officer of England and Wales. You have been a central figure in England's historic modern constitutional reforms. In October of 2009, in your capacity as a Senior Law Lord, you will become the first President of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom.

You read law at King's College, Cambridge University. You have served the legal system and government of Great Britain in many capacities throughout your extraordinary life in the law, as a member of the Royal Navy, as Junior Counsel to the Ministry of Defence, as a High Court Judge on the Queen's Bench, as a Lord Justice of Appeal, as a member of the Privy Council, as Master of the Rolls, Lord Chief Justice, and soon-to-be the first President of the United Kingdom's Supreme Court.

Throughout your career, you have been a champion of reasoned reform, respect for human rights, accountability, internationalism, and the rule of law. As a Law Lord, you ruled that the former Dictator of Chile, General Augusto Pinochet, should not be granted immunity for extraditable crimes. You have challenged the United Kingdom to address its prison overcrowding crisis, and have called for greater use of community sentences and other programs to enhance the possibility of rehabilitation. You have argued that Great Britain and the other nations of the world united in the war against terrorism must not, in their zeal for security, trample the human rights of immigrant populations.

In honoring you, Washington and Lee University celebrates the shared common-law heritage of our two nations, including our shared dedication to such fundamental legal norms as due process of law, as enshrined in the Constitution of the United States and the Magna Carta.

For having been a champion for approaching legal issues with a global outlook, a leader in Great Britain's relations with the judicial systems of Europe and the United States, and a tireless advocate for the rule of law, Washington and Lee University is proud to confer upon you, Lord Chief Justice Nicholas Addison Phillips, Baron Phillips of Worth Matravers, the Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*.

CHARLES RICHARD JOHNSON

presented June 4, 2009

Dr. Charles Richard Johnson is one of the most important intellectuals of our time—a prolific writer, a lifelong educator, a significant visual artist, and a philosopher who shines a light on American culture.

Johnson holds the S. Wilson and Grace M. Pollock Professorship for Excellence in English at the University of Washington, where he has taught for 33 years. He earned a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in journalism from Southern Illinois University, and a Ph.D. in philosophy from the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

Johnson has written 17 books, more than 20 screenplays, and numerous essays, articles, short stories, and literary reviews. He has also worked as an editor, cartoonist, and journalist and has published more than 1,000 drawings in national publications.

Johnson has received many awards and recognitions. When he won the 1990 National Book Award in fiction for his novel *Middle Passage*, he was the first African-American male to win this prize since Ralph Ellison in 1953. Johnson has received NEA and Guggenheim fellowships, a Writers Guild Award for his PBS drama *Booker*, and numerous other prizes, honorary degrees, and awards, including a MacArthur Fellowship.

Johnson is best known for combining philosophy and fiction. He writes complex, challenging novels that explore the most probing philosophical issues of our time. He challenges the assumptions and beliefs of his readers and refuses all simplifications of the complexity of American reality, whether in terms of race, gender, history, politics, or religion.

Johnson also has made a great contribution to American culture by putting forth powerful and sometimes controversial ideas about the African-American experience. He rejects the idea that there is a narrowly defined "Black Experience," positing that there are as many ways to be black in America as there are African Americans. Johnson has gone so far as to say that race is an illusion, asserting that we all share a common humanity that unites apparent differences of race. The ultimate goal of Johnson's artistic quest is articulating this broader view of the human experience that transcends racial designations.

For his innovative, hopeful, thought-provoking body of work, Washington and Lee is proud to confer upon Dr. Charles Johnson the Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*.

ALEXANDER SUSONG JONES

presented June 4, 2009

Alexander Susong Jones—author, broadcaster, winner of the Pulitzer Prize—is a Tennessee native. This fourth-generation journalist remains active in the ownership and management of his family's newspapers, a business they have relished since 1916.

Jones graduated from Washington and Lee in 1968, following in the footsteps of his father, John M. Jones III, W&L class of 1937. From 1968 to 1971, he served as an officer in the United States Navy. He began his journalism career at the *Daily Post-Athenian* (in Athens, Tennessee), after which he joined the *Greeneville* (Tennessee) *Sun*, becoming editor in 1978. From 1983 to 1992, he worked for *The New York Times*, covering the press. In 1987, he received a Pulitzer Prize for his coverage of the collapse of the Bingham family's newspaper dynasty in Louisville, Kentucky.

This work led to a new career, as the author of books, starting with *The Patriarch: The Rise and Fall of the Bingham Dynasty*, co-authored with his wife, Susan Tifft. Published in 1991, the book was named one of the ten best business books of the year by *Business Week* magazine. Jones and Tifft's second book, *The Trust: The Private and Powerful Family Behind The New York Times*, was published in 1999 and became a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award in Biography. Such esteemed publications as *Time* magazine, the *Los Angeles Times*, *The New York Times*, *The Christian Science Monitor*, and *Business Week* named it one of the year's best books. His new book, *Losing The News: The Future of the News That Feeds Democracy*, will be published by Oxford University Press in August. No less an authority than William Safire, the famed *New York Times* columnist, calls it "the sleeper book of the year."

From 1993 to 1997, Jones concentrated on his radio career. He hosted National Public Radio's *On the Media*, a live, two-hour program that examined all aspects of news coverage and media issues. He has also served as host and executive editor of PBS' *Media Matters*.

In 1998, he and Tifft took on a joint venture in academia, a post as the Eugene C. Patterson Professor of the Practice of Journalism at Duke University. In 2000, Jones joined Harvard University, where he had held a Nieman Fellowship in 1981, as the director of the Joan Shorenstein Center on the Press, Politics, and Public Policy at the John F. Kennedy School of Government. He is also the Laurence M. Lombard Lecturer in the Press and Public Policy. The Shorenstein Center explores the intersection of press, politics and public policy in theory and practice.

Jones is considered one of the nation's authoritative voices on media issues. His op-eds have been published by *The New York Times* and *The Washington Post*, and he appears on television public-affairs programs ranging from the *News Hour with Jim Lehrer* to *The O'Reilly Factor*. He serves on the boards of many professional organizations, including the Committee of Concerned Journalists, the Foundation of the Society of Professional Journalists, and Harvard's Nieman Foundation. Over the years, he has returned to W&L to share his experiences with the Department of Journalism and Mass Communications, and in 2007, he made a gift to the University to support two summer journalism interns for three years. In 2008, W&L recognized him with a Distinguished Alumnus Award.

We are pleased and proud to recognize our alumnus for his achievements and his sterling career as an award-winning journalist and author. Washington and Lee University hereby confers upon Alex Jones the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*.

Susan Elizabeth Tifft presented June 4, 2009

It is fitting that today Washington and Lee honors an influential voice in media ethics, Susan Elizabeth Tifft. We were, after all, one of the first universities to incorporate into our curriculum the academic study of journalism in society, emphasizing professional responsibility and journalistic integrity. We strive to view journalism, and, indeed, all of our disciplines, in the context of honor, personal integrity and duty. So does Susan Tifft.

Tifft holds a bachelor's degree in English from Duke University and a master's degree in public administration from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard. Duke selected her to speak for her class at her 1973 graduation, and, as the first member of her alma mater's young-trustee program, she served on Duke's board.

Tifft embarked on her renowned and prolific career in journalism at *Time* magazine, where she worked as a national writer and associate editor from 1982 to 1991. She has published hundreds of articles in such widely ranging and widely read publications as *Time, The New Yorker, The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, Smithsonian Magazine,* the *Chicago Tribune,* the *Los Angeles Times, Glamour,* and *Working Woman,* to name but a few.

In 1999, Tifft co-authored with her husband, Alex Jones, the best-selling and award-winning book *The Trust: The Private and Powerful Family Behind The New York Times*. It is, in itself, a mammoth work of journalism that illuminates the role and the power of that newspaper, and the ethical implications of the many complicated decisions involved in daily journalism. Her first biography, also co-authored with Jones, was *The Patriarch: The Rise and Fall of the Bingham Dynasty*, an acclaimed account of the family behind the Louisville, Kentucky, newspapers. Today Tifft is the Eugene C. Patterson Professor of the Practice of Journalism and Public Policy Studies at Duke University. She recently received the ultimate tribute from Duke, which created the Susan Tifft Undergraduate Teaching/Mentoring Award. The university will give it each year to the person who best embodies Susan Tifft's gift and passion for teaching.

In our society's understanding of how to parse the ever-increasing flow of information through news outlets, Tifft is an important voice. She brings to her readers remarkable insight into print and broadcast journalism, and a profound understanding of the media, their owners, and the influences that shape them. William Ascher, former director of the Sanford Institute of Public Policy at Duke, described Tifft as "among the few practicing journalists who are exploring the role of media in the policy-making process and the ethical responsibilities of journalists."

For her leadership, high attainments and moral influence in the profession of journalism, Washington and Lee is proud to confer upon Susan Tifft the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

June 4, 2009

Bachelor of Science with Special Attainments in Commerce

Dustin Chase Alonzo
Matthew S. Amling cum laude
Griffin Bealle

cum laude Amy Michelle Beamer

magna cum laude

Caren Quinn Beck magna cum laude

CRYSTAL BENAVIDES

Peter Denison Bolton Blue magna cum laude

EMERSON F. BLUHM cum laude

CHRISTOPHER DENNIS BOLGER

Stephanie Nicole Bollheimer magna cum laude

Brittany Clark Bradshaw cum laude

Christopher Anthony Brimsek magna cum laude

Carson Joseph Furer Bruno

Teresa Helen Carlin cum laude

James Hardie Carlson cum laude

MICHAEL ROBERT CATTANEO magna cum laude

Victoria Louise Christmas Phi Beta Kappa (2008) summa cum laude

JOHN JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER

Brendan Clark

SELDON T. CLARKE JR.

MATTHEW DALE CRAYCRAFT

ELIZABETH KATE CRESSWELL magna cum laude

George Edward Dalton cum laude

Katon Edwards Dawson Jr. cum laude

Emily Kieffer Deddens magna cum laude

SIOBHAN ANNE DEPIETRO

ALICE PARDEE DIXON cum laude

Melissa Lynn Dolan Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude

STACY LEIGH DOORNBOS cum laude

JOHN ALEXANDER DUCKWORTH

Lee Reiss Eagan	Andrew Hughes Henderson		
ELIZABETH PALMER ELLIS	magna cum laude		
cum laude	William Henry Henson		
Audrey Elizabeth Fell cum laude	Brian Wesley Hetherington		
	Andrea S. Hidalgo Riera		
Kathryn Elizabeth Flippen cum laude	Tara Kay Hildenbrand magna cum laude		
Blake Austin Foster magna cum laude	Michael Andrew Hofheimer		
Bryce Andrew Foster cum laude	Mackenzie Glenn Hutton cum laude		
KEVIN ROBERT FUGE	Lauren Elizabeth Jaskolski		
Sagar Gandhi	Kirk Patrick Jones cum laude		
Elizabeth Grier Gardner			
magna cum laude	Heather Leigh Jordan magna cum laude		
Elizabeth Palmer Garson	Sandile Khumalo cum laude		
magna cum laude			
Leann Alaine Gerlach	Turan Dranner Lurar		
Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude	Taylor Proffitt Lawch		
Melissa Catherine Ginder	John Kenneth Lindsay		
magna cum laude	Connor Lindsey Locke		
Erica Marie Giordano	JONATHAN MICHAEL LUPO		
ALEX BLAKE GOLDSCHER	magna cum laude		
magna cum laude	George J. Magovern III		
Isaiah L. Goodman	cum laude		
cum laude	Geoff Harrison Marks		
George Robert Hagerty	THOMAS FLOYD MATTEO		
Robert Wesley Haydon	magna cum laude		
magna cum laude	Bradley James McAllister		
Benjamin James Heller	Sarah Elizabeth McCarville		
cum laude	magna cum laude		

CHARLES STEVEN McCoy	CHRISTOPHER QUINN SANTORO	
Julianne Miata	Craig William Sauers	
Hadley Elizabeth Miller cum laude Lauren Elizabeth Miller magna cum laude Daniel Miller Mitaro cum laude	magna cum laude John Hampton Scully cum laude	
	James R. Shanahan III magna cum laude	
	Mary Kathryn Shaub	
Kathleen Lavender Morphis magna cum laude	Kasey Marie Sherrick cum laude	
William Ryan Murray cum laude	Andrew Matthew Sims Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude	
Kara Marie Nadeau	STUART PAGE SITTERSON	
COLEMAN VAUGHAN NALLEY	Timothy McLean Skeen	
cum laude William Hubert Ogburn III	Margaret Ann Spalitta cum laude	
Mark Alexander Pahl	Brenton James Staniar	
MATTHEW STUART PARKER	Christopher James Stevenson magna cum laude	
CHARLES FERGUSON PERSONS BYRON GRAHAM PEYSTER	Guadalupe Maria Suarez	
JOHN BRICKERT PHILLIPS	Mary Katherine Tabb magna cum laude	
Thomas John Pignatelli cum laude	Brett Austin Tatman	
Joshua Adam Prell magna cum laude	John Charles Thackston cum laude	
Christopher James Prugar cum laude	Tyler Champneys Tripp Elizabeth Ann Twining	
WILLIAM FORD REIGHLEY JR.	Margaret Rutherford Ward	
Eduardo I. Rodriguez	cum laude	
Scott Taylor Russell magna cum laude	Ruth Alden Wicker magna cum laude	

STEPHEN TAYLOR WILLIAMS JR.

HOMER DANIEL WINTER IV

DAVID THOMAS YANCEY

JOHN RICHARD ZAMPOLIN JR.

Bachelor of Arts

(with majors in the Williams School of Commerce, Economics, and Politics)

ROBERT HILTON ADAMS

AARON PAUL ALBERT

University Scholar Honors in Economics (Thesis: "Trade Policy, Integration, and the Law of One Price") Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude

Riley Miller Barnes

KATHERINE MICHELLE BASTIAN

Honors in German Language (Thesis: "Go Green: An Examination of Alternative Energy in Germany")
Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude

Gregory Brill cum laude

JACQUELINE RENÉE BURNS

Andrew Lyne Carr

Taehoon Peter Choi magna cum laude

GARRETT BARKLEY CLARK

Honors in Politics (Thesis: "The Al-Qaeda-Inspired, Moroccan-Based Terrorist Movement in the Maghreb, Europe, and the Middle East: The Movement's Origins, Development, Activities, and Future Prospects") cum laude RICHARD SIMON CLEARY JR.

University Scholar

Honors in Interdisciplinary Work

(Thesis: "Civilian Nuclear Energy and the Revival of French Diplomacy") Phi Beta Kappa (2008)

summa cum laude

Hugo Saul Clifford magna cum laude

Scott Charles Ennis
Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude

Julee Peyton Farley magna cum laude

Lawrence John Fisher IV cum laude

ALEXANDER EVAN FLASTER

Shu Gao cum laude

Elissa Noel Hanson University Scholar Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude

Morgan Goss Harris cum laude

Benjamin John Hoagland

Casidhe Hanna Mary Horan cum laude

Yuji Eugina Huang University Scholar magna cum laude

ANTHONY LISTER IVES

Honors in Politics (Thesis: "The American Regime and the Declaration of Independence: Ancients and Moderns Revisited")
Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude

CHAZ DANIEL KLAES

ROBERT WHITTLE LARKIN

Thao Le Phi Beta Kappa (2008) magna cum laude

FIELDING BRANDON LEWIS cum laude

Joseph Paul Longosz II cum laude

DAVID ROBERT MANN

Matthew Parker Manning cum laude

David R. Mariani

Christopher Lee Martin Jr. *Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude*

Kenneth Andrew Martin Jr.

FLETCHER COTESWORTH McCraw cum laude

Stacy Hammond McEver cum laude

Christopher Daniel McHugh Jr. cum laude

JUSTIN HOWARD MCKEEN

Honors in Sociology and Anthropology (Thesis: "Max Weber's Theory of Rationalization: An Analysis of Differentiation in Colonial America") cum laude

SEAN PAUL MCKINLEY cum laude

Estefania McPhaul cum laude

Dylan Scott Merrill cum laude

Mariya Nedelcheva Miteva Phi Beta Kappa (2008) summa cum laude

James William Moore Jr. cum laude

HAGOOD SAMS MORRISON

TAYLOR BARTLETT MURRAY

Elizabeth Wairimu Njuguna

Wesley Ben O'Dell

Phi Beta Kappa (2008)

summa cum laude

RYAN MICHAEL OWENS

Pasko Shterev Paskov

Honors in Computer Science (Thesis:
"A Parallel Algorithm for Derivation of Regression Coefficients on the Graphics Processing Unit")

cum laude

Julie Catherine Petersen magna cum laude

ELIZABETH POLANCO AQUINO magna cum laude

RICHARD W. PORTER JR. cum laude

Mary-Caitlin Ray cum laude

TODD R. RUBEL

KAITLIN MARIE SIMPSON
University Scholar
Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude

DMITRY SLAVIN
Phi Beta Kappa (2008)
summa cum laude

Harry Thomas St. John magna cum laude

Lindsey Ann Strachan magna cum laude

WILLIAM RICHARD TAING
Phi Beta Kappa (2008)
summa cum laude

Rebecca Lynne Taylor

Phi Beta Kappa (2008)

summa cum laude

AARON LEE TOOMEY
Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude

Christopher James Tutor
University Scholar
magna cum laude

MICHAEL FITZPATRICK TYLER

Honors in Religion (Thesis: "The Uncertainty of Faith: A Study of the Work of Søren Kierkegaard")

magna cum laude

Alexandra Elizabeth Utsey University Scholar Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude

TANNER ADAMS WEEKS WALLACE magna cum laude

Reilly Katheryne Ward magna cum laude

ALEXANDER WILLIAM WEBER Phi Beta Kappa (2008) summa cum laude

ROBIN ELIZABETH WRIGHT magna cum laude

Allison Anne Zeger

Gregory F. Zimmerman

Bachelor of Science

Malek Rasmi Abu Alhaj magna cum laude

Olivia Claire Barrett

Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude

Katherine Marie Beckett magna cum laude

Bradley Foster Bender cum laude

JESSICA NICOLE BERGQUIST
Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude

Kerry Lauren Birch cum laude

Baker Tyler Boles cum laude

Alexandra Mary Buelow Boyat

COLGAN HOBSON BRYAN III Alexander Lee Jackson Honors in Computer Science (Thesis: SARAH LAUREN BUJTAS "A Parallel Algorithm for Fast Edge Detection on the Graphics Processing THOMAS PATRICK CARPENTER Unit") cum laude KEHVON MARIE CLARK University Scholar MICHAEL RAYMOND KAZIOR Phi Beta Kappa (2008) magna cum laude summa cum laude HARRIET RUTH KILGORE SARAH WELLS CONNOR magna cum laude Laura Kathryn King cum laude CAITLIN JANE CORR University Scholar ALLAN KISOMA cum laude cum laude CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL DIEBOLD MATTHEW RICHARD KRAFFT JR. magna cum laude magna cum laude **IENNIFER TALBERT FLANAGAN** ALYSEN ANN KUCK cum laude ISAAC E. LAMBERT BRIGID ELIZABETH FORRESTER Honors in Mathematics (Thesis: cum laude "Arithmetic Progressions in Permutations") NICHOLAS REID FOX summa cum laude RODERICK KEITH FRIEND JOSEPH J. LEE magna cum laude cum laude Briana Capri Gapsis Lisa Phuong Luu Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude ANDREW SHANE GERRISH MATTHEW DELFINO LYONS magna cum laude magna cum laude Allison M. Gionta JENNIFER VAUGHN LYSENKO cum laude Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude

Andrew Mackenzie Green

Keegan Elliot Hines magna cum laude

Anne Lindsey McColloch cum laude

magna cum laude

HENRY WALTON MAKEPEACE

JULIE A. MANCINI

Spencer George McElroy cum laude	Selwyn Horace Turner IV cum laude
Brynlee Sayes McGhee Phi Beta Kappa (2008)	Robert James Varipapa Jr. cum laude
summa cum laude	David Lewis Vaught
Jake Hays McKay magna cum laude	Kara Jane Vosler
Lenora Denise Nunnley	Jenna Elise Walls
magna cum laude	Kelsey Angeline Walsh
EDWARD ALSTON OTTS	magna cum laude
magna cum laude Thomas Alfred Pacicco cum laude	Elizabeth Gates Webb Phi Beta Kappa (2008) summa cum laude
	Alexander William Weber
ASHLEY LYNNE PARKER JAMES TYLER PARRINO	ALEXANDER WILLIAM WEBER Phi Beta Kappa (2008) summa cum laude
Elizabeth Leigh Rhea	Jacob Harris Weinstein cum laude
Erika Sandin Rost	
Matthew Collin Sanders magna cum laude	Michael Avery Welsh magna cum laude
William Devin Seale	Sara Anne Wilkins magna cum laude
Jamila Mariama Seaton	Shannon Elizabeth Williams
Christopher Andrew Sherwin	cum laude
magna cum laude	Ashley Todd Wohler
Harriett Lesley Smith	cum laude
magna cum laude	Jesse Peyton Wright cum laude
David Alexander Stancyk	
David Joseph Straus IV cum laude	Hila Yashar magna cum laude
William Richard Taing	Gabriela Zamora
Phi Beta Kappa (2008)	ROBIN ZHENG

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University Scholar Phi Beta Kappa (2008)

summa cum laude

summa cum laude

Linda Ming Tan

cum laude

Bachelor of Arts

Andrew Beaumont Allen

Matthew Traynham Anderson cum laude

GRACE EWURA-ESI ANDREWS

Brian Andrew Antoszyk magna cum laude

WILLIAM NEIL ASMA

Sarah Logan Atkinson Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude

Joseph Hansen Babington magna cum laude

Katherine Leah Bagley magna cum laude

Erik Nathaniel Solum Ball Honors in Classics (Thesis: "Cult and Poetry: A Study of Ajax in Hero Cult, Pindar, and Sophocles") Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude

CHRISTOPHER COLLINS BALLANTYNE

MARY LOUISE DICKINSON BANCE

RACHELLE BERNADEL

James Isaac Vance Berry III magna cum laude

JUSTIN PHILLIP BOBKO

Katherine Claire Bolles cum laude

MICHELLE ISABEL BONIFACE

ROSEMARY BOYLE

Hunter Coleman Branstetter magna cum laude

REBECCA ROXANA BRATU

Honors in German Language (Thesis: "Is Germany Still a Nation on Probation? Patriotism vs. Nationalism in 21st-Century Germany")
Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude

Mackenzie Elise Brown magna cum laude

SETH RICHARD BULLARD
Honors in History (Thesis: "Judah
P. Benjamin: Cosmopolitan Jew and
Confederate Statesman")
magna cum laude

KELLY JEANNE BUNDY cum laude

DIANA BENNETT BURGREEN

ELIZABETH ALLEN CAIN

Melissa Rose Caron

Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude

Stephen Douglas Carr cum laude

NICOLE RENEE CARTER

Victoria Louise Christmas Phi Beta Kappa (2008) summa cum laude

HANNAH ELIZABETH CITRON

SAYA KATHERINE CLANCY

Keri Beth Cloninger cum laude

Micaela Marie Coffey

CHARLES HALEY COPE

Helen Shriver Coupe cum laude

HILARY LEE CRAIG

Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude

ROGERS LACY CRAIN JR.

ELIZABETH KATE CRESSWELL magna cum laude

Paul Davidson Crook magna cum laude

Wade Selden Cruser

Shannon Colleen Curran cum laude

AISHA NICOLE DAVIS

CAROLINE KES DAVIS

Kristin Elizabeth Del Padre Phi Beta Kappa (2008) summa cum laude

KAVITA MERRY DEVANEY
University Scholar
Honors in History (Thesis: "The Fall
of France as Viewed from French West
Africa")
summa cum laude

JACQUELINE FROST DIBIASIE

University Scholar

Honors in Classics (Thesis: "The Lost
Voices: Women's Literacy as Evidenced
by Pompeian Graffiti")

magna cum laude

Christopher Michael Diebold magna cum laude

Shreya Durvasula University Scholar cum laude Mary Elizabeth Edwards

COLLEEN ANN EVANS

SETH WILLEM FISHMAN

SARA LYNN FOSTER-REEVES cum laude

ROBERT LOWELL FRASCO
Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude

Briana Capri Gapsis

Honors in English (Thesis: "The
Dynamic Interaction Between the Poet
and the People in Slam Poetry")
Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude

JACOB HENRY DWIGHT GEIGER

Phi Beta Kappa (2008)

summa cum laude

CATHERINE STEWART GERHARDT

Phillip Stephen Golladay
Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude

ELIZABETH ANNE GOTIMER

MICHAEL COLEMAN GRETCHEN

cum laude

Ellen Mae Gustafson

MATTHEW McConville HARKINS

Jasmine Elaine Hart

Kalin Reneé Harvard Honors in Philosophy (Thesis: "The Good Life")

John Christian Bullitt Henderson cum laude

HELEN JOHNSTON HILL

ALEXANDRA SPARKS HILLYARD magna cum laude

Laural Catherine Hobbes

Catherine Fowler Hook cum laude

Alyson Gayle Hubbard magna cum laude

JENNIFER ELIZABETH JACK

JENNIFER ELIZABETH JANES

Honors in Religion (Thesis: "Mormonism: An Emergent World Religion?")

cum laude

Harry Stafford Johnson

DWYN ELYSSE JOLLY

Lindsey Leigh Jones magna cum laude

WESTON WAIGHT JONES cum laude

Heather Leigh Jordan magna cum laude

CERA-JANN JOSEPH-GUEVARA

Honors in Religion (Thesis: "The Inculcation of Love: A Study of Gaudiya

Vaishnavism and its Religio-Dramatic

Interpretation of Love")

cum laude

Anastasia Valerievna Karpova cum laude

KELLY MARIE KARVELIS magna cum laude

KATHLEEN ANN KERN
Honors in Classics (Thesis: "Difficulties in Historical Examinations of the Late Antiquity from a Modern Standpoint: Women, Christianity, and Poverty in Vita Melaniae")
magna cum laude

SARAH CARTER KIENTZ magna cum laude

TABITHA MARIE KING

EDWARD WAITS KINGSBERY cum laude

Damon Thomas Joseph Kirwin cum laude

REBECCA ANNE VALENTI KOVAL magna cum laude

Oliver Manfred Krischik cum laude

Peter Henderson Kyle magna cum laude

ALISHA GAIL LAVENTURE

Jane J. Lee

KAREN ELIZABETH LEE

JACQUELINE RENEE LINTON magna cum laude

ALEXANDRA MARY LOCKING
University Scholar
Honors in History (Thesis: "Eleanor
and the Three Matildas: A Study
of Power among the Major AngloNorman Queens of Twelfth-Century
England")
magna cum laude

Susan Elizabeth Mahoney magna cum laude

Bobby Ray Martin

Phi Beta Kappa (2008)

summa cum laude

Laura Smith Maurer cum laude

Stephen Louis Mazur cum laude

James B. L. McCardell

KARA MARIE McElroy

Terrence Michael McKelvey magna cum laude

Christina Marie Merchant cum laude

Julia Lauren Miglets

Honors in Medieval and Renaissance Studies (Thesis: "Our Lady of Viterbo: Female Patronage and Piety in Early Quattrocento Italy") magna cum laude

REGINA MARIE MILLS

Honors in English (Thesis: "'Two things decided my life': Motherhood and Nationhood in Gioconda Belli's The Country Under My Skin: A Memoir of Love and War") magna cum laude

NICOLE MELONIE MOREO

JILL BETH MORRIS

SARAH KATHERINE MORRIS

Honors in East Asian Languages and Literature (Thesis: "Platform and Still Life: Sixth-Generation Mainland Chinese Filmmaker Jia Zhangke and the 'Realistic Epic'") magna cum laude

ELIZABETH STRUB MORTEN

Kieran Joseph Murphy

REBECCA JEANNE NATELSON

Krista Elizabeth Palmgren magna cum laude

Anna Ilene Pendley magna cum laude

Breanna Marie Phillips

CHRISTINA MARIE PRATT

Joshua Adam Prell magna cum laude

HILLARY HARRIS PREY magna cum laude

Matthew Ford Price
University Scholar
Honors in Medieval and Renaissance
Studies (Thesis: "Milton's Arianism:
An Examination of the Development,
Meaning, and Importance of the
Poet's Heretical Approach to the Son of
God")
Phi Beta Kappa (2008)
summa cum laude

CARMEN JESSICA RAMOS cum laude

SARAH COTTON RATZEL cum laude

Eric Michael Reitz cum laude

LISA JEANNE REPPELL

Phi Beta Kappa (2008)

summa cum laude

BETHANY ROBYN RIDENHOUR

ALLISON NEAL RIGSBEE

RICARDO ARTURO ROA cum laude

CHRISTINE KELSIANNE ROBINSON magna cum laude

CHRISTINE RENEE ROBINSON

CHRISTOPHER BENJAMIN RUCKER

MALLORY ANNE RUYMANN

Honors in Art History (Thesis: "Depictions of the Muslim 'Other' in the Art of the Venetian Scuole: A Study of the Relationship between Cinquecento Venice and the Ottoman Empire") magna cum laude

Laura Elizabeth Sanders cum laude

JOHN ADDISON SANFORD

Jennifer Nicole Sanow magna cum laude

Lauren Ashley Santabar magna cum laude

Alexandra Marie Scaggs

Drew Anne Scarantino magna cum laude

Logan Elizabeth Schonekas cum laude

KATHARINE MICHELLE SCOTT

JESSICA REYNOLDS SHAW magna cum laude

Brittany Marion Simpson Honors in Art History (Thesis: "Fra Angelico and Gradual 558") magna cum laude

ALISON ELIZABETH SMITH cum laude

KATHRYN LYNN SMITH

ELIZABETH GRIGSBY SPEARS magna cum laude

Julia Arielle Spieler

JAMES DEAN SPRATT III

Paul Sinton Stack
Honors in English (Thesis: "The
Hermeneutic Inferno: the Role of
Textual Apparatus in Dante's Il Commedia")
Phi Beta Kappa (2008)
summa cum laude

John Brennan Stanton magna cum laude

Dana Virginia Statton

STEPHANIE GAYLE STELTER

ASHTON WEST SULLIVAN

ROBERT LOUIS KELLER TERRIN

Charles Walker Terry cum laude

Warner Grant Thomas cum laude

MICHAEL ANDREW THOMPSON cum laude

Elisa Nicole Turner

Jessica Faye Ulrich magna cum laude

WILLIAM EMERY UNDERWOOD cum laude

Marisa Lynn Van Brunt

Anne Magee Van Devender
Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude

KATHERINE GRAVES VILUTIS

GREGGORY CHARLES WADE

EMILY KATE WALLACE
Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude

Mathilde Logan Whalen cum laude

Cecilia Susan Whitehurst

Andrew Sturdivant Wilbourn

Samuel Travis Wilmoth cum laude

Abigail Rebecca Wilson cum laude

Benjamin Daniel Wilson Honors in History (Thesis: "The South and the Constitution: States' Rights, Sectional Crises, and Southern Constitutionalism before the Civil War") magna cum laude Mary Cason Wilson magna cum laude

Lauren Elise Wood magna cum laude

Yan Yan

Galina Yudovich

ROBIN ZHENG

University Scholar Honors in Philosophy (Thesis: "Praising Virtue and Continence: The Role of Pleasure in Moral Appraisal") Phi Beta Kappa (2008) summa cum laude

DEGREES AWARDED

November 7, 2008

Bachelor of Science

Amy Marie Eliason cum laude

Bachelor of Arts

Tristan Anderson Wilson

December 13, 2008

Bachelor of Arts

MARGARET LEE CANBY

JAMES ALBERT CIFELLI

ELIZABETH CAIRNS MACPHERSON

May 10, 2009

Master of Laws

YINGHUI CHEN CONSTANTINE KUREVA MKINYA

Peggy Fiebig Elizabeth Wambui Njuguna

Ran Ji

Juris Doctor

Nicholas Vincent Albu Ryan Matthew Decker magna cum laude

CLIFFORD JOSEPH ASHCROFT-SMITH

KATHERINE DEFOREST

George Calvin Awkward III cum laude

Austin Duff Basten Vincent Anthony Dongarra

Virginia Anne Bell magna cum laude

KATHLEEN SHEA BLASZAK

CRYSTAL LEIGH DOYLE

BRIAN MARK BLECK

JANE JINOU DU

NICOLE CHRISTINE BRIGHT

MICHAEL P. DUFFY

cum laude Andrea Emerson Dunuwila

JESSICA LAUREN BURKE SHANI ROSANNE ELSE

Patrick Nicholas Caldwell magna cum laude

Jonas Aaron Callis

Daniel Hackett Ennis

magna cum laude

JOSEPH STEPHEN CAMDEN
magna cum laude

EVELYN ESPINOZA

MATTHEW STEWART CATHEY

MICHELLE LYNN EVANS

SEPIDEH CHAICHI KHANSARI

MICHAEL JAMES CHIUSANO

BERIT LOUISE EVERHART

magna cum laude

Travis Grahn Cushman Jason Philip Fancher

cum laude

Leigh Anne Faugust

MEGHAN MOSES DEAL COURTENAY CLARKE FISHER

Eric William Flynn	Andrew Pearsal Hynes		
RACHEL MARRINER FLYNN	Spencer Raymond Jarvis		
magna cum laude Michael Thomas Freeman	Karah Lange Jones magna cum laude		
Michael Phillip Gaffney cum laude Christopher Beau Galloway cum laude	Christine Noel Kidwell		
	David Christopher Kiebler		
	Erica Rae Shamblin Knott		
Charles Edward Gates Jr.	Stella Sookyong Ko		
Bartholomew John Gengler	Jeffrey N. Krachun		
Charles Ryan Germany	Russell Nicholas Kruse		
cum laude Timothy Ray Gilbert	Christopher Andrew Lauderman magna cum laude		
Sahang-Hee Hahn	Noah Clarke Lauricella		
Kathryn Ann Hall	Ashley Elizabeth Lawson		
John Amos Harter	Erik Broch Lawson		
Alexis Sullivan Hawley	GARRETT SHEA LEDGERWOOD		
Samuel Joseph Hawley	summa cum laude		
CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM HENRY	Daniel Lee		
magna cum laude	Jennifer W. Lin Todd Harper Lindsey		
Bradley Robert Henson			
Sarah Alison Perkins Hess cum laude	Angela Frances Littlejohn		
Katherine Elizabeth Houren	Yue Liu		
Nathan Eugene Hoyle	Robert Edgar Logue		
cum laude	MICHAEL JAMES LOMBARDINO		
David Paul Hubka	magna cum laude		
Jonathan Dale Hughes	KATE MEREDITH LOUDENSLAGEL		
Kristen Ann Hutchens cum laude	Peter S. Massaro III magna cum laude		

MICHAEL THOMAS McCARTHY VIRGINIA HELEN ROGERS THOMAS HAYDEN MCELROY JONATHAN PAUL ROSAMOND DANIEL PATRICK MCNAMARA JONATHAN KEITH ROSS Francis DeSales McWilliams IV Nerissa Neal Rouzer cum laude Roger Herbert Miksad EDUARDO E. SAFILLE magna cum laude ABIGAIL ADAMS MOFFAT NICHOLAS SCANNAVINO PETER REDDICK MONTEFUSCO Gregory Lawson Schinner summa cum laude Andrew Howard Morton RICHARD WILLIAM SCHLAUCH magna cum laude ALLEN C. MYERS ANTHONY MICHAEL SEGURA magna cum laude VIMI H. SHAD Karthik Nagaraian LAURA CHRISTINE MATNEY SHAPIRO JESSICA ELAINE NELSON JORDAN KELLY SHARPES BLAINE BENNINGTON NICHOLSON SARAH JEAN SHYR Arif Shamsherali Noorani ALAN PALMER SMITH magna cum laude JEFFERSON DAVIS SMITH IV OLEG V. NUDELMAN summa cum laude NATHANIEL M. SMITH KETAN VINODKUMAR PATEL RYAN HANSEN STALEY ELIZABETH ANNE PLACHTA REBECCA D. STANGLEIN CHRISTOPHER SHAWN POTTER Andrew Robb Stewart cum laude Allie Matthews Raether cum laude KELLEY FRANCES STIELER cum laude SIMRAN RAHI LAURA ELIZABETH STRICK Nainesh Ramiee Mark Jared Sullivan JESSE McLaughlin Rappole MARK ALLAN SWEENEY JR. ROBERT CARTER THOMSON REED magna cum laude cum laude

JOHN RYAN SYLLAIOS

Bridget Marie Tainer-Parkins
summa cum laude

CRYSTAL ELIZABETH TEED

Sanjay Samuel Thomas

Kathryn Anne Trau

MATTHEW SCOTT TYREE

Srikanth Vadakapurapu

ROBERT MOIR VAN HORN

JEANETTE S. WEI

Andrew Timothy Wendell

Emily Ayliffe White magna cum laude

Megan Leigh Williams

cum laude

Jonathan Robert Wright

FANG YE

Elizabeth Sarah Yost cum laude

WILLIAM PRESTON YOUNG

SPECIAL HONORS

VALEDICTORIAN

ELIZABETH GATES WEBB

The graduating senior with the highest academic average.

THE ALGERNON SYDNEY SULLIVAN MEDALLION

CHRISTOPHER LEE MARTIN JR.

ELIZABETH GATES WEBB

Awarded by vote of the faculty to individuals who excel in high ideals of living, in spiritual qualities, and in generous and disinterested service to others.

THE FRANK J. GILLIAM AWARD

Taylor Proffitt Lawch

Awarded by the Executive Committee of the Student Body to that student who has made the most valuable contribution to student affairs in one or more fields.

THE EDWARD LEE PINNEY PRIZE

Emily Taylor Mathews

WESLEY BEN O'DELL

Awarded by the Student Affairs Committee to an undergraduate student who demonstrates extraordinary commitment to personal scholarship and to the nurturing of intellectual life at Washington and Lee.

FELLOWSHIPS RECEIVED

The following students have won fellowships awarded during the past year in national or international competitions to underwrite their continuing academic endeavors.

American Graduate Fellowship (two years of doctoral study in the humanities)

MATTHEW PROPP LOAR '07

French Government Teaching Award (one academic year of teaching assistantship)

KELLY JEANNE BUNDY

Fulbright Grant (one academic year of study, research, or teaching assistantship)

KATHERINE LEAH BAGLEY, GERMANY
KATHERINE MICHELLE BASTIAN, GERMANY
ROBERT THEODORE DEPERSIA '08, Austria
JAMIE MORGAN FERRELL '08, Chile
PAUL SINTON STACK, France
FLIZABETH GATES WEBB, Australia

Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship (one or two years of study in science)

Frank Andrew Tessier Jr. Bena Mujanayi Tshishiku

National Collegiate Athletic Association Postgraduate Scholarship

(one-time grant in support of graduate study)

Paul Davidson Crook Anne Magee Van Devender Elizabeth Gates Webb

ROBIN ZHENG

Bridget Mary Donavan

CRAIG WILLIAM SAUERS

Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship (one academic year of study)

JOSEPH HANSEN BABINGTON, Spain MICHAEL ANDREW THOMPSON, Chile

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND PRIZES

The University catalog contains the description of each scholarship, award and prize, identifying the donor(s), the nature of any memorial purpose, and the most recent recipient(s).

The Robert Alexander Scholarship	Michael Todd Kuntz
The G. Holbrook Barber Scholarship	Alexandra Caritis
The George Addison Baxter Scholarship	Chengpeng Mou
The Luther Seevers Birely Scholarship	Michael Todd Kuntz
The Vincent L. Bradford Scholarship	Bena Mujanayi Tshishiku
The James D. Davidson Memorial Fund Scholarship	Dominika Roksana Kruszewska
	Brooke Latta Sutherland
The Franklin Society Scholarship	Dinah Elizabeth Danforth
The Kemper Scholar	Rebecca Lynne Taylor
The Mapleson Award	Rebecca Lynne Taylor
The James McDowell Scholarship	Joseph Patrick McDonald
The Robinson Award in English Literature, History	
and Social Sciences	Paul Sinton Stack
The Robinson Award in Languages	Paul Sinton Stack

Accounting Department

The Henry Ruffner Scholarship

The Robinson Award in Mathematics and Science

The Accounting Departmental Scholarship

The Joseph and Georgiana Topinka Memorial Scholarship
The Virginia Society of Certified Public
Accountants Award
EMILY KIEFFER DEDDENS
The James Robert Wingert III, '85, Award in Accounting

Art and Art History Department

The Gerard M. Doyon Prize

KASEY MARIE SHERRICK

MARY KATHERINE TABB

The Sally Mann Prize in Photography

The Joseph R. Martin Prize

Mary Louise Dickinson Bance

ABIGAIL REBECCA WILSON

Art and Art History Department, Music Department, and Theater Department

The Class of 1964 Fine Arts Award HELEN SHRIVER COUPE

ABIGAIL REBECCA WILSON

MATTHEW STEPHEN AMLING The John Graham Award in Fine Arts

EMILY KATE WALLACE

Biology Department

The Biology Department Research Award David Alexander Stancyk The Biology Departmental Scholarship CRISTIN ELIZABETH QUINN SARAH JOSEPHINE TRIMBLE

The Paul A. Brower M.D. Scholarship in Biology

The Thomas G. Nye Undergraduate Research Fellowship in Field Biology NO AWARD

Business Administration

The Business Administration Department Scholarship STEPHANIE ANN MARKS

The L. K. Johnson Marketing Management

Excellence Award Isaiah Leslie Goodman WILLIAM WALLACE BILLINGTON III The Adrian L. McCardell Scholarship

Chemistry Department

The Student Award of the American Institute of Chemists Foundation CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL DIEBOLD

ELIZABETH GATES WEBB

The First-year Chemistry Achievement Award AUSTIN STREETMAN BRANSTETTER The James Lewis Howe Award in Chemistry KEHVON MARIE CLARK

The Outstanding Senior Award SARAH WELLS CONNOR

MICHAEL AVERY WALSH The James Keith Shillington Scholarship MICHAEL TODD KUNTZ

The Undergraduate Award in Analytical Chemistry CAROLYN NICOLE SMALL

The Undergraduate Award in Organic Chemistry Bridget Mary Donovan The Mary Louisa Reid White Scholarship in Chemistry KELLY THERESE HARRIS

Classics Department

Erik Nathaniel S. Ball The Classics Department Scholarship in Latin The John H. Hamilton Scholarship in Greek Andrew Pierce Lambert The James J. White Scholarship in Greek Erik Nathaniel S. Ball

Dining Services

The Linda Cooper and Bobby Henderson Prize Viktoria Vutova

East Asian Languages and Literatures Department

The Andrew M. Hemm Prize for Excellence

ANATOLIY IHOROVICH KHOMENKO in Chinese

The Andrew M. Hemm Prize for Excellence in Japanese Susan DeWitt Taylor

East Asian Studies Program

The East Asian Studies Award

NO AWARD

Economics Department

The Elizabeth B. Garrett Scholarship in Economics
The Glynn Family Scholarship in Economics
The Edwin Claybrook Griffith Scholarship in Economics

The John McKenzie Gunn Scholarship in Economics

The Kim Family Prize in Economics

CARLOS A. MORALES ULLAURI KATHERINE ALEXANDER HARRIS

KATHRYN PAIGE BOILES

Jessica Elizabeth Bunnell Neville Lyons Fogarty

REBECCA LYNNE TAYLOR
AARON LEE TOOMEY

REGINA MARIE MILLS

LUCY GLENN HUNDLEY

Andrea Michelle Null Dorothy Rebecca Todd

Allison Nadine Chopin

Laural Catherine Hobbes

DEREK HARRIS HAYSOM

Allison Nadine Chopin

CHRISTIAN TIMOTHY RODEN

Galina Yudovich Andrew Michelle Null

NO AWARD

GUSTAF ROBERT CAVANAUGH

Brooke Latta Sutherland

English Department

The Academy of American Poets Award

The Catherine Houston Campbell Scholarship in

English Literature

The Sidney M. B. Coulling Award

The Elizabeth B. Garrett Scholarship in English

The George A. Mahan Awards for Creative Writing

Senior Prose Award Junior Prose Award Sophomore Prose Award

First-year Prose Award Senior Verse Award

Junior Verse Award Sophomore Verse Award

The Dabney Stuart Prize for Distinguished

Critical Writing

The Maxwell P. Wilkinson Scholarship in English

The Jean Amory Wornom Award for Distinguished

Critical Writing

KIMBER LAUREN WIGGS

MATTHEW FORD PRICE

WILLIAM JAMES COOPER

English Department and German and Russian Department

The Craig Hinkel Prize in English and German

NO AWARD

Environmental Studies Program

The Bates Prize in Environmental Studies

Mackenzie Elise Brown Elissa Noel Hanson

Geology Department

The Geology Departmental Scholarship

The R. Preston Hawkins IV Award The Kozak-McGuire-Spencer-Schwab Award

The Lena T. Stevens Scholarship in Geology The Marcellus H. Stow Award in Geology

The Frank Young Award in Geology

STEVENSON HARDY BUNN
ALLEN NICHOLSON FRIERSON
CLARKE DESAUSSURE MORRISON
NATALIE E. STIER
JOSEPH MICHAEL STOCKMEYER
MEREDITH ROSE TOWNSEND
DANIEL RAYMOND KOHL
KATHERINE CHRISTINA TELFEYAN
NICHOLAS REID FOX
DANIEL RAYMOND KOHL
KATHERINE CHRISTINA TELFEYAN
NO AWARD

German and Russian Department

The German and Russian Departmental Scholarship The Stadler-Bullard Prize in German

The B. S. Stephenson Scholarship The Jim Stump Prize in German

The James S. Wood Prize in German

MICHAEL GERHARD COOKE
NICHOLAS ALBERT GIOIOSO
SHIRI YADLIN
MICHAEL TODD KUNTZ
LAURA C. CAMPBELL
HANNAH ELIZABETH MUTHER
HANNAH ELIZABETH AGARD
GREGORY CLARKE FRANKE

Health Professions Advisory Committee

The James Jinkins Livesay, M.D. Premedical Award The James Holt Starling Scholarship

The Doctors Reid White Scholarship

Kehvon Marie Clark Whitney Renee Burns Bridget Mary Donovan Cristin Elizabeth Quinn Jessica Kaitlyn Kamp Michael Todd Kuntz

History Department

The Ollinger Crenshaw Prize in American History The Elizabeth B. Garrett Scholarship in History

The William A. Jenks Award in History

SETH RICHARD BULLARD
JANE CROSSET BOUCH
BRIAN ELLIS DEVINE
RACHAEL CLARK LANGDON
DALENA GRACE MOSER
JAMES SHELLEY MCKAY '07
JULIA LAUREN MIGLETS
WESLEY BEN O'DELL

RANDOLPH CHAMBERLAIN WILSON IV '08

THOMAS MICHAEL CRAIG-GRUBBS KAYLA ELIZABETH ROWE ZACHARY SAMUEL SEGALL The Christopher Merrill Main '94 History Award MICHAEL RAYMOND KAZIOR **DMITRY SLAVIN** SAMUEL TRAVIS WILMOTH MARY CASON WILSON CAITLYN MARIE WILSON The John Preston Moore III Award The Society of the Cincinnati Award NO AWARD The James A. Vann III, '61, Prize in History KAVITA MERRY DEVANEY Alexandra Mary Locking ZACHARY SAMUEL SEGALL The Washington Family Descendants Scholarship Award The Martin Baldwin Whitaker Memorial Merit Scholarship GEORGE EMMETT MORGAN IV The Warren M. Wilson Award in African History NO AWARD Journalism and Mass Communications Department The John G. Alnutt Award in Journalism for Editing HILARY LEE CRAIG The Joseph Franklin Ellis Newspaper Scholarship CATHERINE MALING CARLOCK JACOB HENRY DWIGHT GEIGER BRETT SCOTT HOLTON The Edward Jackson International Reporting Award The Journalism and Mass Communications Departmental Scholarship Jessica Reynolds Shaw The Edward M. Korry Scholarship NO AWARD

REBECCA JOANNE BEESON KEVIN THOMAS CORN

> Melissa Rose Caron Oueenie Peg Wong

> > NO AWARD

MICHELLE ISABEL BONIFACE

Latin American and Caribbean Studies

The Clark R. Mollenhoff Award

The Todd Smith Memorial Award

The William A. Jenks Scholarship

Senior Award

James Isaac Vance Berry Jr.

Junior Award

NO AWARD

The Landon B. Lane Memorial Scholarship in Journalism

Law Studies

The E. Marshall Nuckols Honor Scholarship JACOB SRSIC STOEHR

Mathematics Department

The Taylor Scholarship in Mathematics

JOHN RUSSUM WEEMS
The Williams Prize in Mathematics

Bena Mujanayi Tshishiku

Music Department

The Music Department Special Piano Award

The Robert Stewart Award in Music

The University-Shenandoah Symphony Orchestra Award

The Washington and Lee University Choral Award

The Washington and Lee University Jazz Ensemble Award

The Washington and Lee University Wind Ensemble Award

No AWARD

No AWARD

Music Department and Theater Department

The Todd D. Jones '85 Memorial Scholarship

Brian Oliver Bondurant Samantha Laurette Copping John William Coyle Jr. Jessica Monique Jones Sarah Warsco Jenna Paige Worsham

Omicron Delta Kappa

The Rupert N. Latture Sophomore Award

Scott Graham Centorino
Katherine Elizabeth Donnelly

Phi Beta Kappa

The Phi Beta Kappa Sophomore Award for Scholarship Frank Andrew Tessier Jr.

Philosophy Department

The Edward Dodd Award in Philosophy

ROBIN ZHENG
The Young Scholarship in Philosophy

JASMINE ELAINE HART

Physical Education Department

The Richard Miller Departmental Scholarship Jessica Jane Awinja Makona

Physics and Engineering Department

The Robert E. Akins Engineering Prize

The Physics and Engineering Departmental Scholarship

Sophomore Award

FRANK ANDREW TESSIER JR.

KYLE JACOB PARSONS

ESTHER HELENE SCHEWEL

VIRGINIA ANNE LOVELL

Franco Javier Moiso Marin
The Edith & Harold Reese Prize in Physics

NO AWARD

The Walter LeConte Stevens Scholarship

HIBA MAHMOUD ASSI

EDWARD CALOHILL BURKS III

BENJAMIN WINN MOONEYHAM

The H. Thomas Williams Jr. Undergraduate

Research Award

JOHN RUEGER PFLUG III

Politics Department

The Milton Colvin Scholarship Endowment The Elizabeth B. Garrett Scholarship in Politics The Schlegel Prize for International Studies Dalena Grace Moser Alexander William Weber Joshua Alejandro Gonzales Elissa Noel Hanson Elliott William O'Brien

Psychology Department

The Elmes Pathfinder Prize

The Psychology Department Oliver Award for Intellectual Curiosity

The Psychology Departmental Scholarship

Mathilde Logan Whalen

Andrew Shane Gerrish Oliver Manfred Krischik Darinka Truebutschek

Public Speaking

The William Wells Chaffin Memorial Scholarship

NO AWARD

Reeves Center

The Thomas V. Litzenburg Jr. Prize

NO AWARD

Religion Department

The Religion Departmental Scholarship

JOHN THOMAS WREN JR.

Romance Languages Department

The Elizabeth B. Garrett Scholarship in French

The Romance Languages Departmental Scholarship in Spanish

CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL FARRELL
KATHERINE EMILY SIMON

Natalie Ida Bunnell

Russian Area Studies

Upper-level Russian Award Lower-level Russian Award

no award Laura Anne Ball

Sociology and Anthropology Department

The Emory Kimbrough Jr. Prize

REGINA MARIE MILLS KRISTA ELIZABETH PALMGREN

Student Affairs

The John J. "Jack" Bowden Award The Decade Award

The Elrod Unsung General Award

SCOTT HOTCHKISS McCLINTOCK
CATHERINE CHRISTINE KRUSE
HUNTER COLEMAN BRANSTETTER

JENNA ELISE WALLS

The Douglas C. Halstead Memorial Scholarship

KEVIN THOMAS CORN CRYSTAL FAITH SPENCER The Vernon Holleman Fellowship

The Anece McCloud Excellence in Diversity Award

Marc C. Conner

Isaiah Leslie Goodman

Nabors Service League McLoughlin Award for Volunteerism

Michelle Paige Clark

Marc C. Conner

Isaiah Leslie Goodman

Melessa Rose Caron

Chris Noland Student Activities Leadership Award

Chris Noland Student Activities Leadership Award

Christopher Lee Martin Jr.

Jennifer Elizabeth Jack

The Cullum Owings '03 Memorial Fellowship

MARGARET PAGE FISKOW

DENIS JOSEPH O'LEARY III

The Zachary Alan Parmenter Prize

CHRISTOPHER JAMES TUTOR

The Brackett Priddy Prize

No AWARD
The William W. Pusey III Award

JOHN S. KNOX

The Ring-tum Phi Awards

Joseph F. Lyles

Morgan Goss Harris

Rebecca Anne Valenti Koval

Regina Marie Mills Wesley Ben O'Dell

Awards for Sorority and Fraternity Scholarship

CHI OMEGA
PHI BETA SIGMA
SIGMA PHI EPSILON

Teacher Education

The Sarah G. Ball Education Award

HILARY LEE CRAIG

Theater Department

The Michael K. and Linda Gorman Award
The William Hirschmann Memorial Award in Drama
The Cynthia D. Klinedinst Award

The Cynthia D. Klinedinst Award

Stephanie Jean Brown
Kevin Robert Mannering

Kevin Robert Mannering Marquita Julia Robinson Jenna Paige Worsham

Williams School of Commerce, Economics, and Politics

The L. K. Johnson-Rosasco Scholarship

ANDREW N. ASSAPIMONWAIT

Christopher Michael Farrell Elizabeth Palmer Garson Melissa Catherine Ginder Meredith Dowd Mitchell Andrew Matthew Sims

The Wall Street Journal Award

The John Warner '49 Public Service Award

ANDREW MATTHEW SIMS
REBECCA LYNNE TAYLOR
GREGORY CLARK FRANKE

LAW AWARDS

The John W. Davis Prize for Law Gregory Lawson Schinner
The Academic Progress Award Matthew Scott Tyree

The American Bankruptcy Institute Medal The Randall P. Bezanson Award The Calhoun Bond University Service Award

The Thomas Carl Damewood Evidence Award

The Frederic L. Kirgis Jr., International Law Award

The Charles V. Laughlin Award
The A. H. McLeod-Ross Malone Advocacy Award
The National Association of Women Lawyers Award
The Roy L. Steinheimer Jr. Commercial Law Award
The James W. H. Stewart Tax Law Award
The Student Bar Association President Award
The Barry Sullivan Constitutional Law Award
The Virginia Bar Family Law Section Award
The Virginia Trial Lawyers Association Award

ATHLETIC AWARDS

J.L. (Lefty) Newell Memorial Award R.E. (Chub) Yeakel Memorial Service Award Outstanding Male Freshman Athlete Outstanding Female Freshman Athlete William D. McHenry Scholar-Athlete Award Wink Glasgow Spirit and Sportsmanship Award P.R. (Pres) Brown Most Valuable Male Athlete P.R. (Pres) Brown Most Valuable Female Athlete Intramural Champions

TEAM AWARDS

Baseball:

E.G. Leslie Pitching Award Joe Lyles Award Tommy Baker Batting Award Cap'n Dick Smith Baseball Award

Men's Basketball: W&L Basketball Award Coaches and Captains Award Alumni Award Leigh Williams Memorial Award

*Women's Basketball:*Barry F. Machado Women's Basketball Award
Most Valuable Player Award

GARRETT SHEA LEDGERWOOD ERICA RAE SHAMBLIN KNOTT GEORGE CALVIN AWKWARD III Kristen Ann Hutchens JOSEPH STEPHEN CAMDEN MEGAN LEIGH WILLIAMS Crystal Leigh Doyle Mark Jared Sullivan RACHEL MARRINER FLYNN ARIF SHAMSHERALI NOORANI REBECCA DOROTHY STANGLEIN MICHAEL JAMES LOMBARDINO MICHAEL PATRICK DUFFY KATHRYN ANN HALL OLEG V. NUDELMAN BRIDGET MARIE TAINER-PARKINS KETAN VINODKUMAR PATEL

Dwyn Elysse Jolly Robert de Maria Christopher John Washnock Meghan Alexander Ingram Elizabeth Gates Webb Isaiah Leslie Goodman Terrence Michael McKelvey Stacy Leigh Doornbos Phi Delta Theta Pi Beta Phi

Brendan Clark
Byron Graham Peyster
Terrence Michael McKelvey
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Benjamin James Heller Benjamin Donald Goetsch Christopher D. McHugh Isaiah Leslie Goodman

Kara Marie Nadeau Meghan Alexander Ingram Men's Cross Country:

Forest Fletcher Cross Country Award Richard Miller Cross Country Award MICHAEL AVERY WELSH JAMES ISAAC VANCE BERRY

Women's Cross Country:

Most Valuable Runner Award

Coaches Award

Jessica Reynolds Shaw Katherine Christina Telfeyan

Field Hockey:

Most Valuable Field Hockey Offensive Award Most Valuable Field Hockey Defensive Award Coaches Field Hockey Award SALLIE MATTHEWS ARMSTRONG
GRACE BUCKLEY McGEE
ELIZABETH PALMER GARSON

Football:

C.J. Harrington Memorial Football Award Clovis Moomaw Football Award Dan Ray Justice Memorial Football Award Lee McLaughlin Football Award SCOTT TAYLOR RUSSELL SCOTT TAYLOR RUSSELL STUART PAGE SITTERSON CHRISTOPHER JAMES PRUGAR

Golf:

Felix Smart Memorial Golf Award Cy Twombly Most Improved Golfer Award ROBERT BYRON WOMBLE JOSEPH CANNON GIBSON

Men's Lacrosse:

T.W. Martin Memorial Lacrosse Award Wheelwright Memorial Lacrosse Award Jay Stull Memorial Lacrosse Award C.W. Pacy, Jr. Memorial Lacrosse Award Andrew Lyne Carr Harry Thomas St. John Christopher James Washington John A. Hurley

Women's Lacrosse:

Outstanding Women's Lacrosse Defensive Award Outstanding Women's Lacrosse Offensive Award Coaches Lacrosse Award Julia Marie Gotwald Christine Kelsianne Robinson Kathryn Elizabeth Flippen

Riding:

Most Valuable Rider Award Most Improved Rider Award Allison Marie Lemon Catherine Eve Skitsko

Men's Soccer:

Jim Trundle Soccer Award
L. Brandon Herbert Memorial Award
D.D. Redmond Soccer Defensive Award
R.G. (Bob) Lathrop Soccer Offensive Award

Drew Thomas Crowley Robert Whittle Larkin Fletcher Cotesworth McCraw Thomas John Pignatelli Women's Soccer:

Most Improved Player Award Players Player of the Year Award Most Valuable Player Award Heather Nichole Deisher Anne Magee Van Devender Marian Jean Sutherland

Men's Swimming:

Memorial Swimming Award William J. Stearns Improved Swimmer Award Twombley-Eastman Swimming Award Paul Davidson Crook Nicholas Talluri Christopher Michael Diebold

Women's Swimming:

Coaches and Captains Women's Swimming Award Outstanding Women's Swimming Award Julianne Marie Miata Lindsey Ann Strachan

Men's Tennis:

Memorial Tennis Award Washburn Outstanding Freshman Tennis Award

JEREMY PAUL BECHT BENJAMIN CHASE FASS

Women's Tennis:

Coaches Tennis Award William Washburn Women's Tennis Award Margaret Ann Spalitta Mary Katherine Tabb

Men's Track:

Forest Fletcher Track and Field Award Memorial Track and Field Award Coaches and Captains Track and Field Award WILLIAM W. BILLINGTON THOMAS STEPHEN BRANDLEIN JAMES ISAAC VANCE BERRY

Women's Track:

Most Valuable Women's Track and Field Award

STACY LEIGH DOORNBOS ELIZABETH GATES WEBB

Coaches Track and Field Award

Stephanie Gayle Stelter

Volleyball:

Most Valuable Volleyball Player Coaches Volleyball Award RACHAEL DIANA PHILLIPS
JESSICA FAYE ULRICH

Wrestling:

A.E. Mathis War Memorial Wrestling Award Carlton Peebles Memorial Wrestling Award D.C. Montgomery Memorial Freshman Wrestling Award JOHN JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER BENJAMIN ASHBROOK ERSING SAMUEL GREGORY CAMPBELL

ARRANGEMENTS ON W&L'S COLONNADE

FIRST AID: The Student Health staff is available in the lobby of Washington Hall at each ceremony to assist those who need first aid. They are also able to contact a local rescue squad in case of an emergency.

PHOTOGRAPHS: A "Class of 2009" banner has been set up on the Colonnade for individuals, families, and other groups who may want a "photo op." There are locations near the line-up area and along the procession route that might offer other opportunities for photographs.

Amateur photographers are asked to be aware of and respect others taking pictures, including the University's photographers. An area near the stage is reserved for guests who want to take pictures of graduates receiving their diplomas. Space and line-of-sight limitations prevent us from accommodating video tripods near the stage during the ceremony.

Families or friends of graduates from the Williams School (BS or BA degrees) may find the best vantage point is left of the stage facing the chapel; those of graduates receiving BA or BS degrees from the College may find the best spot is right of the stage facing the chapel.

Photographs may also be viewed and purchased online at *photostore.wlu.edu*.

REST ROOMS: Rest rooms for guests are available inside the main lobby of Washington Hall, the central building on the Colonnade, and at adjacent buildings.

SAFETY: Members of the Public Safety staff are in uniform and scattered about the campus during the ceremonies. If you have questions or need assistance, please feel free to seek them out. You may reach a member of the public safety staff at 540.458.8999.

WATER: The University provides complimentary water stations to the sides and rear of the seating area. Faculty and graduates also have bottled water at their seats.

Comments and questions may be sent to registrar@wlu.edu.



